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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Blair et al. Art Unit: 3626
Serial No.: 09/738,023 Docket No.: 1-STEP SURETY SYSTEM
Filed: December 15, 2000 Examiner: Vanel Franel
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ISSUING INSURANCE
UNDERWRITING INSTRUMENTS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Petition to Revive together with a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment were filed on August 7, 2006 for above-captioned matter. Please provide us with the current status of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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